

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Waterloo Region District School Board has purchased DreamBox Learning licenses for every student in grades 1/2, 2 and 2/3. DreamBox is an online, adaptive math program that supports students at their level of understanding, and helps all students improve their understanding of, and proficiency in, the strand of Number Sense.

Your child can access DreamBox Learning from any computer, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week using this link:

https://play.dreambox.com/login/wvnx/maryjps

Since DreamBox is an online program, there is no software to download! All you need is a high-speed Internet connection.

To access DreamBox on iPad, go to http://www.dreambox.com/ipad, or search for "DreamBox Math" in the App Store. When prompted in the app, use this School Code: wvnx/maryjps

Review your student's academic progress with a DreamBox Parent Account. Please follow these steps to create your free Parent Account:

- 1. Go to https://play.dreambox.com/login/wvnx/maryjps
- 2. Have your student login to their profile just as they would at school.
- 3. Click Setup Parent Access at the bottom of the page.
- 4. Follow instructions to create a new login and password.
- 5. Read Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
- 6. Click "Submit".

Log into your home account after set up:

- 1. Go to http://play.dreambox.com
- 2. Enter your email address and password.
- 3. To see student progress, click the "Parent Dashboard" button.

In order for DreamBox to open up the appropriate series of lessons to enable students to master the content, it is critical that parents allow students to work through the math <u>independently</u>. DreamBox will alter the content in the lessons in order to scaffold learning for students who initially find the content challenging. You will be amazed by what you can learn about your child and math by sitting behind your child and watching her or him play DreamBox but please resist the temptation of telling him or her the answer.

If you have any questions, please contact DreamBox Client Care by calling them at 877-451-7845 (weekdays 7am to 5pm, Pacific Time), or email support@dreambox.com.

Sincerely,

Mary Johnston Teachers